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Please be advised of the following:

1) the Reply Brief of 06/16/2008 is noted and forwarded for appeals.

2) The following are to be added to the revised Examiner Answer mailed 04/16/2008:

On page 3, insert after the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" paragraph, the following:
(6) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

Claims 1, 10-13, 47-49, 51-52, 64-65, 94, 100-103, 137-139, 141-142, 154-155, and 204, 207-230, 232-238, 246, 250; 255, 259-282, 284-290, 298, 302; 308-331,333-339, 347, and 351 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldhaber, US 5855008, hereinafter Goldhaber, in view of Weinblatt, US 5515270, hereinafter Weinblatt, and further in view of Day, US 6484146, hereinafter Day.

Claims 68 and 158 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldhaber, in view of Weinblatt, and further in view of Day, and further in view of Dedrick, US 5717923, herein Dedrick.

Claims 206, 231,252-254, 256-258, 283, 304-306, 307, 308-310, 332, 353-355, 356, 357-359 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldhaber, US 5,855,008, in view of Weinblatt, and further in view of Day, and further in view of admitted prior art.

Other than for the above underlined claims, which were added to correct typographical errors as noted on 04/16/08, the appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal (as filed in the Appeals Brief of 04/20/2006) is correct. (The Examiner does not agree that her discussion of "system" constitutes a new ground of rejection as Appellant argues in the Reply Brief of 06/16/08)

3) IDS of 03/18/08 and 07/14/08 have been considered.

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